

Alabama Medicaid Agency

Long Term Care Division

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers

HCBS Waiver for Persons with Mental Retardation (MR)

The MR Waiver has been in existence since 1981

Target Group

Individuals with a diagnosis of Mental Retardation (MR)

Individuals meeting an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR)

Level of Care

Age Requirement: 3 years and older

Financial Eligibility

Individuals receiving SSI

SSI related protected groups deemed to be eligible for SSI / Medicaid

Special HCBS Waiver disabled individuals whose income is not greater than 300% of the SSI

Federal Benefit Rate

Waiver Size/Slots Available: 5,260

Services to be Provided

Residential Habilitation Training

Residential Habilitation – Other Living Arrangement

Day Habilitation – Level 1-4

Day Habilitation with Transportation – Level 1-4

Prevocational Services

Supported Employment

Occupational Therapy Services

Speech and Language Therapy

Physical Therapy

Behavior Therapy – Level 1-3

In-Home Respite Care

Out-of-Home Respite Care

Institutional Respite Care

Personal Care

Personal Care on Worksite

Personal Care Transportation

Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies

Skilled Nursing

Assistive Technology

Adult Companion Services

Crisis Intervention

Community Specialist Services

Operating Agency

Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (ADMH/MR)